

SUBURBAN TREES

Fall 2006 – Fall 2007

"Suburban Trees" includes work by seven San Diego area sculptors including:

David Beck Brown - Spring Valley

Christie Beniston - Solana Beach

Lauren Jackson - Del Mar

Nina Karavasiles - Warner Springs

Christopher Lee - La Mesa

Fritzie Urquhart - Carlsbad

Italo Scanga (1932 - 2001).

"Suburban Trees" was inspired by a work by the internationally known sculptor Italo Scanga. Posthumously featured in a Sculpture Garden exhibition in 2002, Scanga's "A Tree for Elijah" was later donated to the City of Carlsbad by the Scanga Foundation and served as the starting point for the current exhibition developed by Cannon Art Gallery Curator Karen McGuire. Several of the sculptures on display were originally included in "Urban Trees," an ongoing series of temporary public art exhibitions by the Port of San Diego along the Embarcadero. The works are notable for their imaginative, playful imagery and the variety of approaches the sculptors use to create man-made "trees."